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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Jeffrey A. Colborn

Appl. No.: 09/930,394

Filed: August 15, 2001

For: **METAL FUEL CELL SYSTEM FOR  
PROVIDING BACKUP POWER TO  
ONE OR MORE LOADS**

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Art Unit: 1745

Examiner: Donald V. Scaltrito

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 23, 2003, kindly amend the subject application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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**TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

Applicants submit the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- Response to Office Action;
- Petition for Extension of Time (two months); and
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The fees for claims (37 CFR § 1.16(b) have been calculated as shown below:

Additional Claims Submitted	addl.	x	\$18.00	\$ .00
Additional Independent Claims over 3	addl.	x	\$84.00	\$ .00
Multiple Dependent Claims		\$280	(if applicable)	\$ .00
Extension fee for Reply within second month				\$420.00
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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge \$210.00 to our Deposit Account No. **08-3038**, referencing Docket No. 04813.0018.NPUS00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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